

## **Amendments to Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

### **Listing of Claims:**

#### **Claim 1: (Currently amended)**

[[A type of front-mounted booster, water-separation propeller, of which the feature lies in its composition of an influence tube, a left thin and flat gushing gutter, a right thin and flat gushing gutter, a booster and its axle, screwed connections. An influence tube, a left thin and flat gushing gutter, a right thin and flat gushing gutter and screwed connections compose the external part of this invention; and a booster and its axle compose the interior part of it. This inventive installation will be attached on the vessel with screwed connections.]]

It is a type of front-mounted water-separation propeller that features an inflow pipe, a left-side flat nozzle, a right-side flat nozzle, a propeller and its axle, and some connecting screws. An inflow pipe, a left-side flat nozzle, a right-side flat nozzle and connecting screws forms the external part of this invention, whereas a propeller and its axle the interior part of it. It is mounted with screws onto the front end, bow of the vessel.

#### **Claim 2: (Currently amended)**

[[According to the front-mounted booster, water-separation propeller above-mentioned in claim 1, the invention consists of the feature that the two thin, flat gushing gutters, of which the directions are open toward side back of the vessel.]]

According to the description in claim 1, both the left-side nozzle and the right-side nozzle have a backward opening on either side.

#### **Claim 3: (Currently amended)**

[[According to the front-mounted booster, water-separation propeller above-mentioned in claim 1 or 2, the invention consists of the feature that the direction of the influence tube is open toward right front of the vessel.]]

According to the descriptions in claim 1 and 2, the inflow pipe has its opening right on the front end, the bow of the vessel.

**Claim 4: (Currently amended)**

[[According to the front-mounted booster, water-separation propeller above-mentioned in claim 1, 2, and 3, the invention consists of the feature that the sum of the areas of the outmost cut-off planes of two gushing gutters is equal to the area of the cut-off plane of influence tube.]]

According to the descriptions of claim 1, 2, and 3, the total sectional space of the two backward openings of left-side and right-side flat nozzles equals the sectional space of the forward opening of the inflow pipe.

**Claim 5: (Currently amended)**

[[According to the front-mounted booster, water-separation propeller above-mentioned in claim 1, 2, 3, and 4, the invention consists of the feature that external part of this invention which is composed of an influence tube, a left thin and flat gushing gutter, a right thin and flat gushing gutter and screwed connections, is an independently changeable part.]]

According to the descriptions of claim 1, 2, 3, and 4, the external part of the invention with its inflow pipe, left-side and right-side flat nozzles and connecting screws is an independently replaceable one.

**Claim 6: (Currently amended)**

[[According to the front-mounted booster, water-separation propeller above-mentioned in claim 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, the invention consists of the feature that the interior part which is composed of a booster and its axle is an independently changeable part.]]

According to the descriptions of claim 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, the interior part of the invention with a propeller and its axle is an independently replaceable one.